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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/856,277  
Docket No. 702-010802

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1616 :  
In re application of :  
Peter Josef Leo HESPEL : **ORAL CREATINE-SUPPLEMENTATION**  
Serial No. 09/856,277 : **FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING**  
Filed August 20, 2001 : **MUSCLE DISUSE SYNDROME**  
Examiner Sharmila S. Gollamudi :  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
October 22, 2002

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 23, 2002 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 23, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 23, 2002.

A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 22, 2002.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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